

WANT MAYOR TO JUST CASSIDY.

Queens Borough Citizens Charge that Dead Men Are Carried on the City Payrolls.

NO POLITICS, THEY SAY.

Horses and Wagons That Don't Exist Declared to Be Recorded as in Use—Rights of Removal.

Mayor Low to-day received David McKay, James J. Daly and James Clancy, representing the Citizens' and Taxpayers' Association of the Borough of Queens, who presented a long list of charges against Borough President Cassidy, of Queens. They informed the Mayor that they were prepared to verify their allegations with sworn affidavits, and denied that there was any political motive behind the charges.

The Mayor informed the committee that the matter would receive his careful consideration, and that he would instruct the Commissioner of Accounts to make an exhaustive examination and report at the earliest possible date regarding the charges, which include the padding of payrolls.

It is alleged that there are dead men being carried on the payrolls, that horses and wagons that don't exist are rated as in use, and that several men draw salaries from the city who hold other positions.

The Mayor was at first opposed to making public the charges, because he is a member of the Board of Estimate with President Cassidy, but finally he consented to give out a portion of the memorial.

It is declared that proof of the charges may be readily secured by consulting the city's books. A few cases are cited in support of the charges. The Committee says it will not avail anything to refer the charges to the District Attorney of Queens.

Who the people are that are cited the Mayor would not disclose, claiming that they would be against public policy and might defeat the end of justice. It was found that there is any foundation in fact for the allegations. It was thought around the City Hall that the Mayor has no further authority in the premises than to order an investigation, and by some it was thought that the Mayor have that right inasmuch as the office of President of the Borough is an elective and county officer, and, like the County Clerk, is removable from his position by the Governor only.

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Frank, of Jersey City, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening at Frank's Hall, No. 28 Bowlers street.

INNOCENT NEGRO NEARLY LYCHED.

Son of Woman Attacked Appears Just in Time to Say Mistake Had Been Made, and Save a Life.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 8.—A negro whose innocence was subsequently shown was nearly lynched at Jordantown today. Mrs. Eliza Osler was assaulted by a negro and nearly killed near the scene of the Laconia murder at Pensacola. Suspicion fell upon a certain negro in question and a mob surrounded his house and made threats of lynching.

The crowd became more excited and preparations were made to burn the negro out. The plan was being carried out, when Chief of Police Linderman appeared on the scene. He remonstrated, but his appeals were in vain.

Mrs. Osler's son, who had been a helpless witness of the attack upon his mother, was brought to the scene. The boy declared that the man was not the assailant of his mother. This information was conveyed to the waiting crowd, which then dispersed. Mrs. Osler is in a serious condition as a result of the brutal attack upon her. A posse is hunting the country for her assailant.

BIG WAVE SWEEP FURNESSIA'S DECKS.

Seaman Hurlled Against Rail and Injured So Badly He Died—Large Number of Passengers Aboard.

When the Anchor liner Furnessia arrived to-day from Liverpool, her officers had a story to tell of a big wave that swept the ship from stem to stern and washed a seaman against the deck rail, injuring him so badly that he died.

It was on Sept. 1 that, following a brisk blow, the Furnessia was ploughing through a rough sea, when the wave came sweeping along and broke over her bow. The decks were flooded and the seaman, Robert Chambers, was caught in a passageway near the officers' quarters.

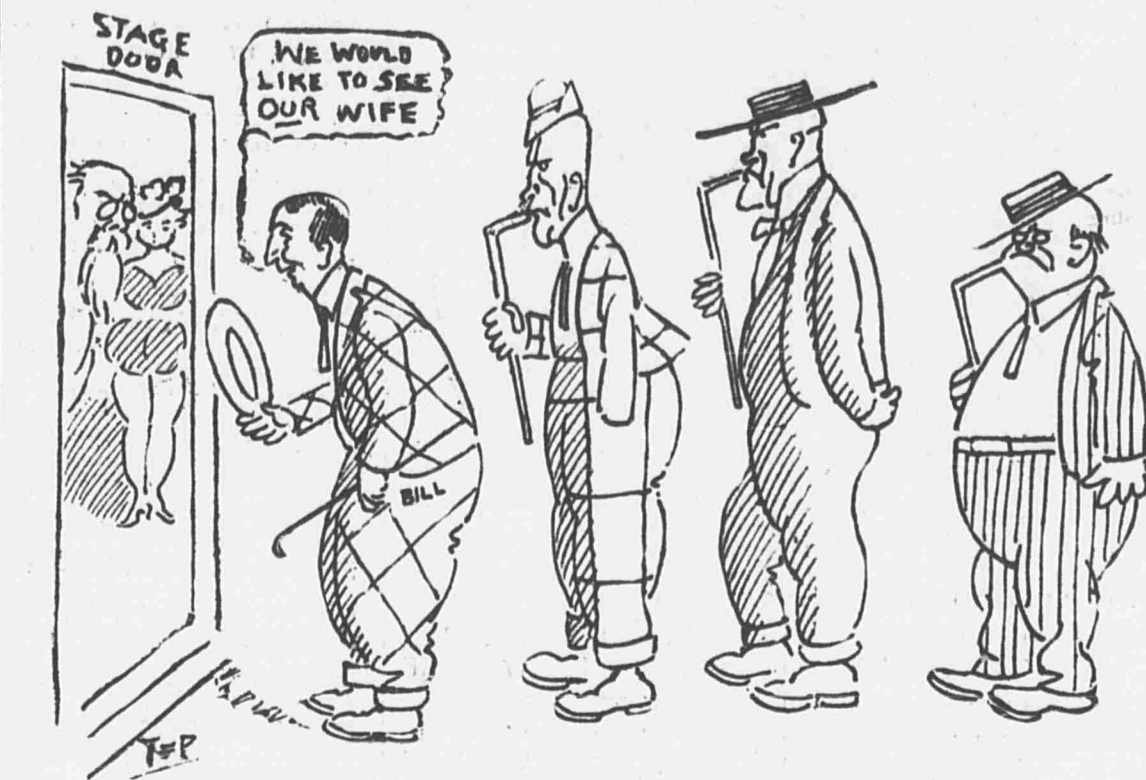
He was thrown down and hurled with great force against the rail, suffering concussion of the brain and internal injuries. He died five days after the accident.

Among the passengers on the Furnessia were: Miss H. E. Bradshaw, Rev. J. A. Hartnett, Mrs. Thomas Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairley, Mrs. J. G. Hiepp, A. A. Nielsen, Miss Ida Paul, the Misses Van Praag, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rockwell, W. F. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and Miss Edith Williams.

The passenger list was unusually heavy, there being 226 in the first cabin, 215 in the second and 194 in the steerage.

IF NEW YORK WERE LIKE PARIS, HUSBANDS OF STAGE BEAUTIES WOULD BE HAPPY.

Off-Abused Better Halves Weep Into Beer and Organize for Equality with Gallic Brethren After Discussing Recent Decision.



DOWNTRODDEN "BETTER HALVES" DEMAND RECOGNITION.

There was great excitement in the back room of Kerrigan's, Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, to-day over the news from Paris that a judge has decided that every actress's husband has the right to go behind the scenes to visit her during a performance. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Kerrigan refrained from purchasing drinks from himself for the large assortment of theatrical bachelors who gathered to discuss the report.

"At last," said one actress's husband, who swore that he would never drive another street car in his life when his wife got her salary raised to \$15, "at last we get our recognition. Me to the stage door of the Casino to-night, an' if I don't get in to the law for mine."

"I don't know nothing about them there French laws," said a well-known property man, whose wife is a show girl in a Broadway production, "but I do know one thing. If that there scheme is put on here they'll have to have police reserves behind the scenes. The last time I went back to ask Maud for the storage warehouse receipt for the furniture of the flat it took all the stage hands and a couple of firemen to get us out."

The tragedian impressed.

"I was particularly struck," said a tragedian who is known from Honesdale, Pa., to What Cheer, Ia., "by the

language of the Court that rendered the decision. Listen:

"Stage life admittedly exposes a woman to constant temptations, or at least, undesirable attentions; it is a legitimate desire on the part of a wife to be protected against such things and, at any rate, it is the indisputable right of a husband to be her protector, whether she realizes the necessity for one or not."

"That last cue there is what strikes me," continued the tragedian. "Minnie lets me go to the box office and get her salary every week, but when I try to talk to her at the stage entrance she threatens to run her automobile over me. She needs a protector but don't know it."

One of the best teamsters in Wilkes-barre before his wife spoiled his career by going away with a troupe put his head on a table and wept. When he became sufficiently composed to speak he said that he was overjoyed. Never in his career as the husband of an actress, he said, had he been behind the scenes of a husband of an actress and realized the ambition of his life had proved too much for his composure.

"I'd have to go in disguise, at that," he said mournfully. "If Hortense didn't back me off the scenes at the Knickerbocker she'd kick me face off."

After long discussion an organization was formed to be called "The Husband of an Actress Association." A committee was appointed to find a lawyer who will work for nothing in an attempt to get the laws of New York amended, so as to admit husbands of actresses and chorus girls behind the scenes and to

the dressing-rooms of the theatres.

Managers of Big Broadway productions were aghast at the decision of the French court. George Lederer, said he was ready to expect almost anything from the French, but this was the limit.

"Say," said Mr. Lederer, "if that was the rule here I'd have to build an addition to the Broadway Theatre. I note that the law does not specify whether we are to admit one or all of the husbands of our actresses. I know one girl in my company who has had seven in four years, starting in with a clerk in a grocery and winding up with an importer of buttons."

Portrait of Trouble.

"Imagine a bunch like that lined up every night at the stage door waiting to butt in and protect their wives. The War of the Rebellion would seem like a dog fight in comparison with what would result."

"Our chorus girls and actresses are pretty good to their husbands as a general thing," continued Mr. Lederer, "as long as their husbands keep away from the scenes. Many of them turn over the salaries to their husbands every week, and if it wasn't for that there is no telling how many of the poor fellows would be thirty-seven days in the week instead of six, as they are now."

"If I do not anticipate that there will be any law passed here like the French law, the women wouldn't stand for it. It would be embarrassing for a Queen of Song or a Vision of Loveliness to work in a brewery in St. Louis before his wife went on stage."

"I think the husbands too, will be content to bask in the reflected glory of the stars of their wives rather than imperil their chances with the ghosts."

FASHIONABLE AMERICAN DRESSMAKERS PLAN TO SET THE STYLES FOR THE WORLD

Thousands of Experts in Modiste's Art Vie with Each Other in Beauty of Their Costumes at First Convention.

It is the boast of admiring New Yorkers that there are more pretty women, elegantly gowned, to be seen in Twenty-third street in a walk from Broadway to Sixth avenue on a pleasant day during the shopping hours than can be seen in a week anywhere else on earth.

Imagine this charming show of fashionable femininity increased by the sudden dropping down of 5,000 fashionable dressmakers come from all over the United States to the first national convention of their sisterhood ever held in America.

Each of these makers of fashionable women apparel, of course, in the finest product of her own brains and taste and cleverness, from her own modelling room, cutting board and sewing-room.

Dress for Each Occasion.

There is a reception each morning and a business session each afternoon, with lectures, discussions and the like, and each attending member "dresses" for each occasion. The convention of the Dressmakers' Protective Association of America, beginning to-day, continues morning and afternoon until Friday—five days, ten sessions—which means ten fashionable gowns for each attending member, so that the admiring man in Twenty-third street will have a chance to see no less than 70,000 creations of the modiste world by their creators, and every man knows that the up-to-date dressmaker makes a very good model on which to show her gowns and costumes.

Everything was in confusion at the association rooms, No. 25 West Twenty-third street, during the preliminaries. There was a hustling, bustling, fluttering, spluttering madman of charming women upstairs and down in the headquarters of the Association.

Each Pays \$10 for Stock.

Mme. and Mamelle were paying \$10 bills for certificates of stock which made them members of the Association for a year, with \$1, 50 cent and 25 cent coupons redeemable in goods sold by the "Royal Pattern Company," subscribers to "Le Costume Royal," the official organ of the Association; tuition in the Royal Academy of Dressmaking, and the \$1 annual dues of the Association.

The Association will run a free collection bureau for its members, do their purchasing in New York, secure special trade discounts to its members, furnish qualified help free to members, and do a host of other things for its 16,000 members—the half of one million of women in attendance on its first convention.

Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, President of the Association, outlined the motive for the existence of the association as follows:

"Senator Kirke calls attention to the fact that to-day a foreigner sits down to breakfast in London or Paris made up of a cereal from Niagara Falls, a beefsteak from Omaha, slices of bacon from the Mohawk Valley, and bread from Minnesota. He rides to town in a car built in New York, propelled by electrical machinery from Schenectady, on a railway built by American engineers largely of American steel. At his office he sits in a revolving chair from Chicago before a roll-top desk from Buffalo; and his letter is typewritten from Illinois and signed there with a New York fountain pen; dries them on a blotter from New England and files a copy on a file made in Grand Rapids."

"Why not American Gowns?"

Why should American women wear European costumes or bonnets? Why girl and asked the police to locate her. No one thought of connecting her disappearance with that of young Lobman, who was spending a vacation there with his parents.

Found the young woman and Lobman returned to Far Rockaway and announced that they had been married and were living in New York. Then they left for their new home.

Lobman did most of his courting over the telephone. His parents have forgiven him.

WON SCHOLARSHIPS.

The successful competitors in the recent examinations for day student scholarships, which carry free tuition and honorariums at St. John's College, Fordham, are: John A. Killoran, No. 740 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Richard J. A. Cullinan, No. 124 East Fifty-second street; Frank Schuchman, No. 417 Park avenue, Tremont; Joseph V. Middleton, Jr., No. 618 East Eighty-fourth street; Thomas Connolly, No. 28 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and Henry J. Larraga, No. 129 Warburton avenue, Yonkers.

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WIFE SAW MAN STAB HUSBAND.

Mrs. Thomas Hanahan Pointed Out John McGarrity as Person Who Insulted Her.

LED HIM TO THE PLACE.

McGarrity Insisted that the Woman Had Made a Mistake, but Hanahan and His Brother Assaulted Him.

While avenging the insults offered his wife, Thomas Hanahan, a street-car conductor, of No. 340 East Twenty-fourth street, was perhaps fatally stabbed. He fell into the arms of the wife who had pointed out the insult. Hanahan was reported to be dying to-day in Bellevue Hospital.

John McGarrity, of No. 234 East Twenty-fourth street, was arraigned in Yorkville Court to-day and held for the assault.

Mrs. Hanahan had been visiting relatives in Brooklyn and was returning to her home late at night when she passed several men standing in front of a saloon at Twenty-fourth street and First avenue. She says one of the men insulted her.

Craving revenge on her home. The doors were locked and she screamed. Her husband and his brother had retired, but were awakened by the noise. When she had told them of the insult, Hanahan and his brother joined his wife on the street and accompanied her to the saloon. On the way there Hanahan threatened one man, but his wife said she did not think he was the one who had affronted her.

They proceeded to the saloon and there Mrs. Hanahan pointed out a man in the back of the crowd. In getting to him it was necessary for the conductor and his brother to engage several others in combat, all of whom were disposed of in short order. When McGarrity, the one pointed out, was reached and was in a corner so he could not escape he warned the brothers away.

"The woman is wrong. None of us said a word to her."

He did not, however, for Thomas Hanahan reached him. In the fight which followed Hanahan was stabbed in the left side and in the right groin. He fell from the pain and the crowd scattered. Hanahan was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said that he was probably fatally injured. McGarrity was arrested and the police say that they found the blood-stained knife on him.

HUDSON COUNTY COURTS OPEN.

The Hudson County Courts for the September term will be opened to-day. Sheriff Rueppler has announced the selection of James E. Hulseher, President of the New Jersey Title and Guaranty Company, as foreman of the new Grand Jury.

Big Politicians at Sullivan's Picnic.

Senator "Tim" Sullivan's big annual picnic started at 9 o'clock this morning from the Bowery for Donnelly's Grove at College Point.

The procession started from No. 207 Bowery, with a band in the lead, a band at the end and a band in the middle. When it returns to-night it will shoot the heavens of the east side full of red fire.

Nothing like the parade has ever been seen on the Bowery. It surpassed all the expectations of the Sullivans. A feature was a line of Congressmen, extending from curb to curb, with Congressman Goldfogle at one end and Congressman Sulzer at the other. There were six lines of Aldermen and former Aldermen, and fourteen lines of policemen.

Former Comptroller Bird S. Coler, the idol of the Sullivans, led the parade with "Big Tim." Lewis Nixon was on hand to see the line of march formed, as were "Sport" Murphy, "Two Spot" McMahon and "Joke" Haffen. Every prominent member of Tammany Hall not closely identified with the Carroll faction was in line.

Alderman Tom Foley, second in command of the parade, said that there were 5,000 men in line, and 3,000 more were expected at the grand before 10 o'clock. When the parade had passed the Bowery was as dead as the main street of a country town on Sunday.

AN OLD WAR.

Pretty Near Time to Stop.

Wouldn't it make your friend mad to tell her she was in reality a drunkard, but many women are drunkards unconsciously from the use of coffee, which wrecks their nervous systems, and they seem unable to reform.

A lady in Philadelphia, Pa., was very badly affected by coffee, causing her to have nervous prostration, and she finally woke up to the fact that she was in reality a coffee drunkard. Her doctor had told her that she must give up coffee, but she seemed unable to do it.

One day she read an advertisement about Postum Food Coffee and thought she would give it a trial. She says: "Coffee had such a strong hold on me that at first I did not make it all Postum, but added a tablespoonful of coffee. After a while I quit putting coffee in at all and soon found I felt much better. Continued use stopped my headaches and biliousness, and I soon noticed that my nervousness had evidently left me for good. Now I would not use anything else, and the smell of coffee makes me sick."

"I am using your Grape-Nuts also, and think it a wonderful food. I lately cured an attack of indigestion by eating nothing but Grape-Nuts and drinking Postum for two weeks and now I can eat solid food and feel no stress." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Pursuant with our policy of making each store in this great store the best of its kind in the world we are pleased to announce that we have secured absolute control, and are therefore sole distributors of the Pickwick System of Right-Shape Clothing for men, London and New York—a new principle in men's ready-to-wear garments, scientifically developed upon entirely modern and improved lines.

Upon the completion of many changes, entailed by the necessary enlargement of our Clothing Department, we shall later announce the date of our Fall Opening.

The Best Makes of Brass and Enamel Beds and Bedding at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

A reduction of one-third off our regular prices (which always are as low or lower than quoted elsewhere on similar grades) is something that those contemplating a purchase in this line should not overlook. We offer the further advantage of a most prolific stock, showing more styles than almost any two or three other houses combined.

The designs are all new and rich, such as will appeal to the fancy of the most particular—and every bed is fully guaranteed.

Brass Bedstead, 1½-inch posts, bow foot, extended foot rail, goose neck, regular value \$30.00; special at.....	\$22.00
Brass Bedsteads, handsome designs, 1½-inch posts, T hall joints, bow foot and extended foot rail; heavy husks and vases, all sizes; actual value \$32.00; for to-morrow.....	\$23.50
Brass Bedstead, rich design, 2-inch posts, 1-inch top rod, ¾-inch filling, extra large husks and vases, extended foot rail, the finish and construction is perfect; all sizes, sell regularly for \$35.00; special at.....	\$24.50
Brass Bedstead, 1½-inch continuous bent posts, extra heavy filling, large husks and spindle; all sizes; would be considered good value at \$42.00; here at.....	\$32.50
Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, bow foot, extended foot rail, extra large husks and vases; excellent value at \$47.00; to close.....	\$39.00
Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, extra large husks and vases; ¾-inch filling, bow foot; fully worth \$47.00; at.....	\$39.00
Brass Bedstead, continuous bent posts, 1½ inch, extra large husks and filling; regular selling price is \$52.50; now.....	\$40.00
Brass Bedstead, 1½-inch continuous bent posts, heavy filling; excellent value at \$55.00; we say.....	\$43.00
Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, 1-inch brass top rods, ¾-inch filling; massive mounts and vases; have sold heretofore at \$60.00; specially reduced.....	\$44.00
Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, 1-inch top rail, extra heavy filling; regularly \$54.75; at.....	\$45.00
Brass Bedstead, 2-inch posts, heavy cast brass corners, extended foot rail, full size only; regular price \$72.00; for this occasion we say.....	\$50.00
Brass Bedstead, 1½-inch continuous bent posts, cast brass, cone ornament; sell regularly at \$65.00; on sale now.....	\$51.00

Brass Bedsteads, 2-inch posts, goose neck, extra large husks and vases, exceptionally good value \$70.00; now at the very low price of.....

White Enamel Bedstead, continuous posts, cast corners, scroll designs, all sizes, real value \$65.00; now.....

White Enamel Bedstead, 1½-inch posts, extra high head board, bow foot, brass mounts and spindles; \$90.00 would not be high; reduced to.....

White Enamel Bedstead, 1½-inch posts, extra heavy filling, brass rings and spindles in head and foot board; have always sold for \$10.00; now at the very low price of.....

White Enamel Bedstead, continuous posts, heavy cast corners, ¾-inch brass top rod, seven large spindles in head and foot boards; regular price \$15.00; special at.....

Mattresses and Springs.

Mattress, made from improved South American hair, full 40 lbs., one or two parts, covered in A. C. A. or saten tickings; our regular \$14.00 value, at.....

Mattress, made from black S. A. hair, full 50 lbs., one or two parts, your choice of A. C. A., San Remo or Saten tickings; have been selling regularly for \$18.00, now.....

Mattress, made from black drawings, full 40 lbs., one or two parts, your choice of tickings; our \$24.00 quality; now reduced to.....

Our special Mattress, made from best long gray drawings, full 40 lbs., one or two parts, covered in best quality tickings; very fine quality at \$30.00; for this sale.....

Upholstered Springs to fit iron or brass beds, covered in best ticking; excellent value at \$11.00, for.....

With rabbit edge; value \$13.50.....

Our Annual Sale of Blankets and Comfortables

Is now in progress. Those contemplating purchases in Blankets, Comfortables, White Bed Quilts and Sheets and Pillow Cases, should by no means fail to take advantage of the excellent offerings this sale presents. The best and most reliable qualities are being sold at prices below the regular—and which we will not be able to repeat later in the season.

High-Grade Ball-Bearing Sewing Machines, \$15.50.

This machine is the product of one of the highest grade manufacturers. It is a distinct improvement on the latest Singer Model. Special attention is called to the high arm of the machine. It is noiseless, has self-threading shuttle, automatic tension, and all the latest improved attachments; polished oak woodwork, five drawers, drop head, giving the appearance of a table when closed; every machine fully guaranteed for five years. Instruction free. Special value at \$15.50. Same machine as above, but with three drawers, for.....

Fourth Floor.

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Etc.

As the wardrobes of the various members of the family need toning and replenishing at this time, so the house needs to be brightened and rejuvenated with lace curtains, portieres and the like.

We are quoting remarkably low prices on the most desirable sorts of lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, mantle lambrequins, etc. It should be a broad hint to the economical housewife that now is the best time to buy. And the savings that may be effected by purchasing here need not be augmented with argument telling that this store is the best place at which to make your purchases in these as in all other lines.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, richly embroidered, figured and detached designs:

\$3.90 pair, value \$5.00. \$6.95 pair, value \$9.50. \$5.45 pair, value \$7.00.

Point Arabes Lace Curtains, rich, effective designs, in entirely new styles:

\$4.95 pair, value \$7.50. \$8.75 pair, value \$11.50. \$5.95 pair, worth \$8.00.

Tambour Lace Curtains, an exceedingly durable lace, very pretty effects:

\$5.45 pair, worth \$8.00. Brussels Point Lace Curtains, daintily stylish effects:

\$6.00 pair, value \$8.50. Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, lace edgings and insertions, at